

HOUSE No. 43

Accompanying the thirteenth recommendation of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
(House, No. 30). The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLASSIFICATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 20A of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof
3 the following paragraph:—

4 The commissioner shall establish procedures for periodic classification boards to determine
5 the appropriate placement of prisoners; provided, however, that such classification boards will
6 occur not less than once per calendar year.